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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116--  
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Applicant : Gyula Hadlaczky, et.al      Art Unit : 1638  
Serial No. : 09/724,872      Examiner : Georgia Helmer  
Filed : November 28, 2000      Cust No. : 20985  
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Title : ARTIFICIAL CHROMOSOMES, USES THEREOF AND METHODS FOR  
PREPARING ARTIFICIAL CHROMOSOMES

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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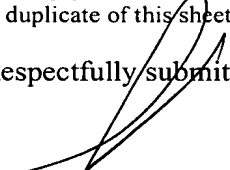
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection, dated June 21, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 9-27, 29-32 and 34 of the above-captioned patent application. A check (\$660) for the fees for a three-month extension of time and Notice of Appeal are filed herewith.



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